

Montana Vocational Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Services & Blind and Low Vision Services

Department of Public Health & Human Services

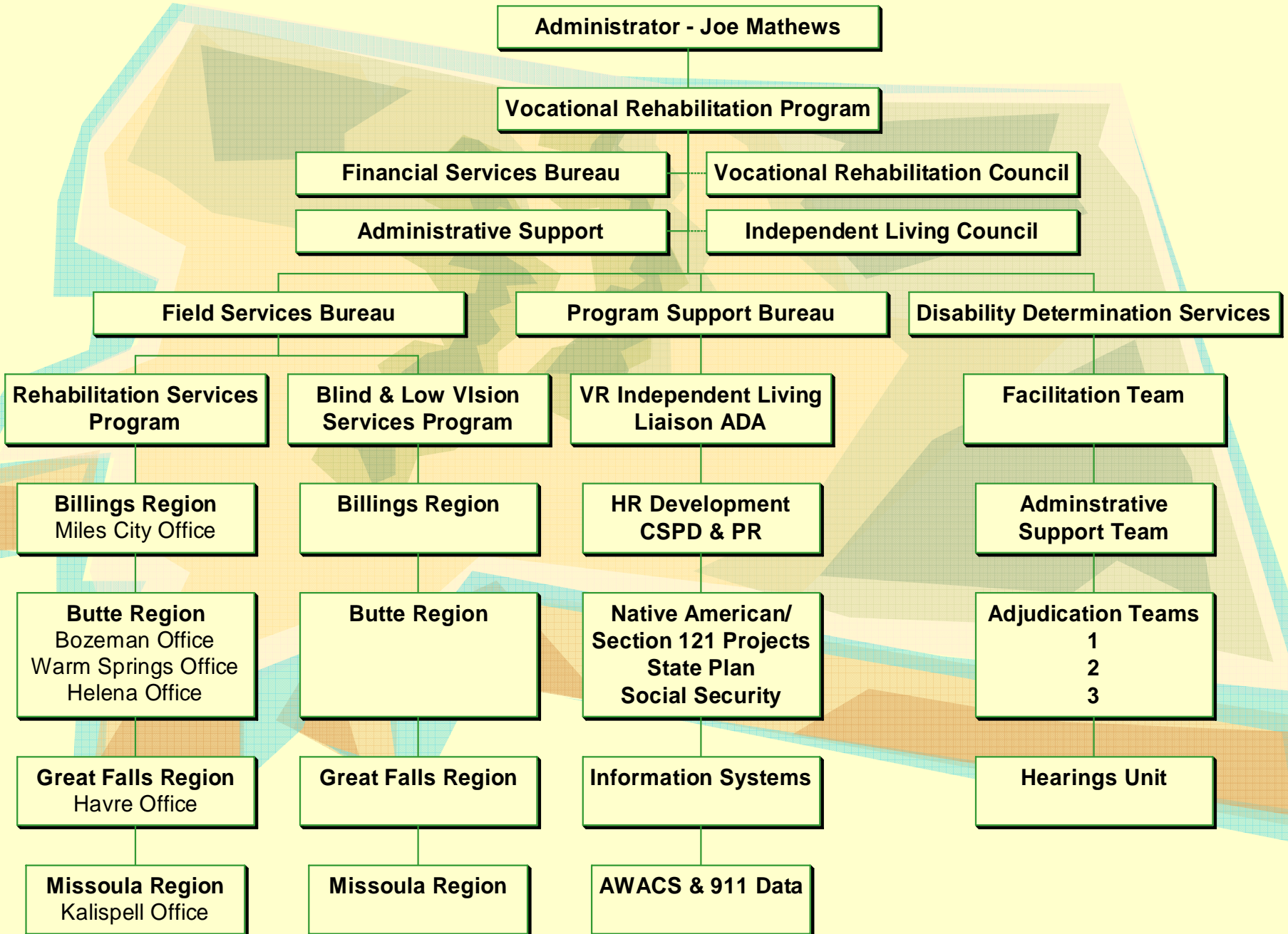


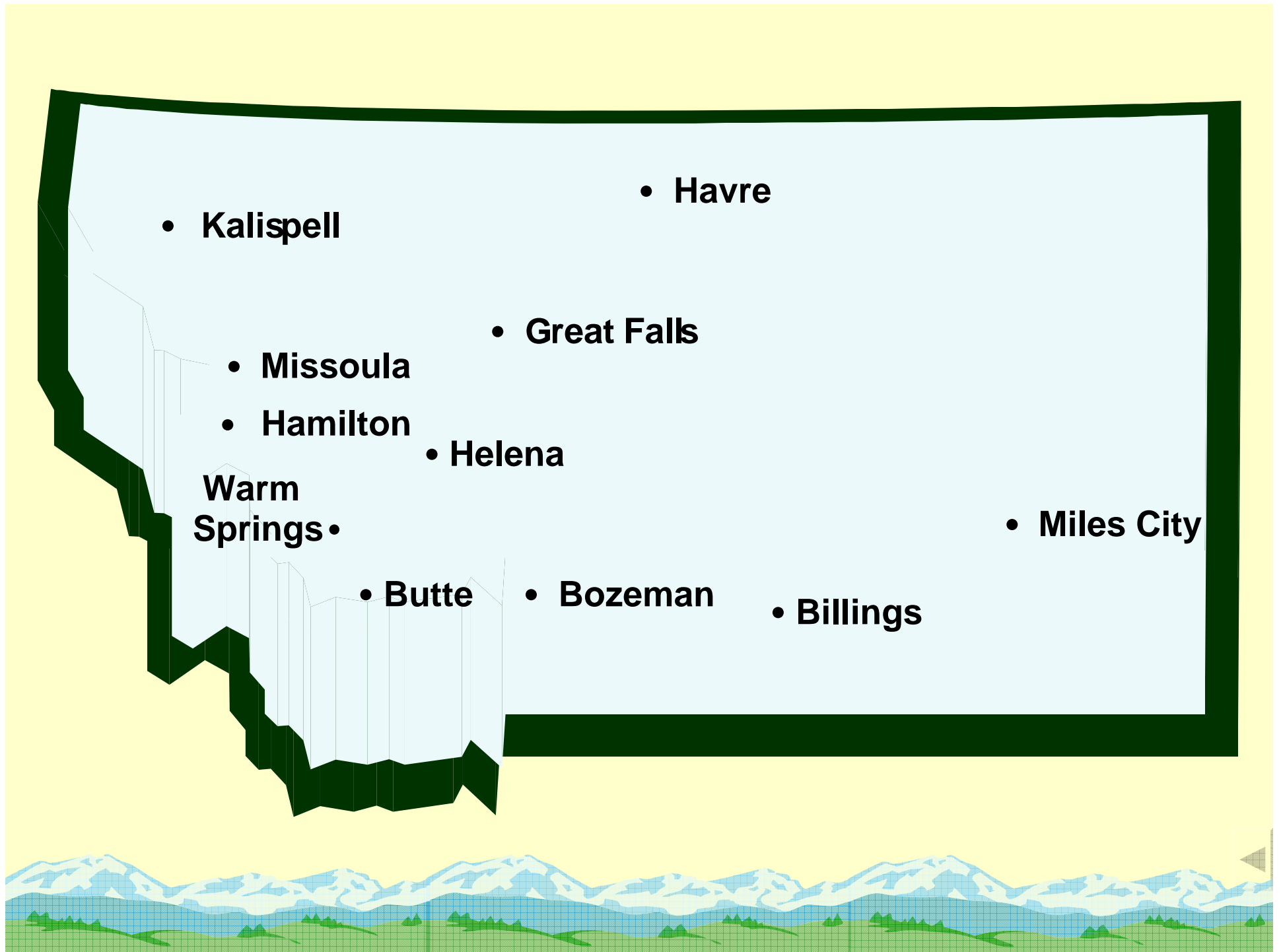
Mission:

Promoting Work & Independence for Montanans With Disabilities

Joe Mathews, CRC -- Administrator

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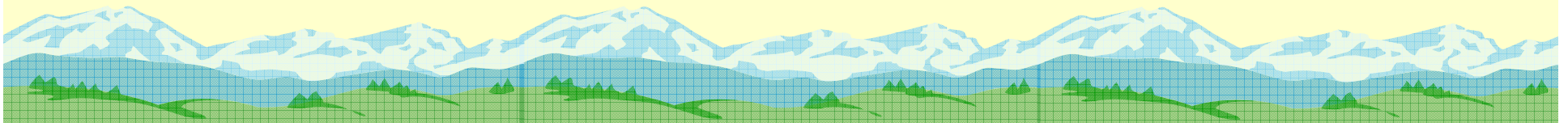






Montana Facts

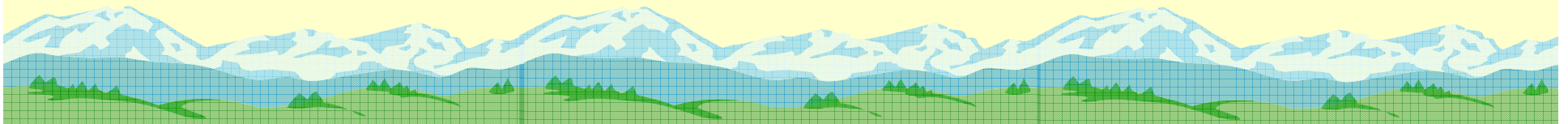
State Population	935,670
Staff/Counselors FTE	91/39
Miles W to E/N to S	700/375
Caseload Sizes	
–Total cases per counselor	204
–Average open cases per counselor	117
Budget (Total VR)	\$17 million
VR Served	8,000
# Rehabilitated	899
Significantly Disabled (All Cases)	75%
Significantly Disabled Rehabilitated	82%



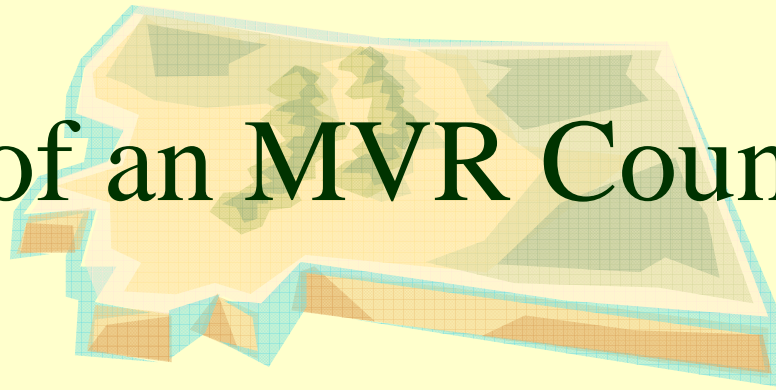


Portrait of an MVR Counselor

- Average daily caseload – 117 active cases
- Average time in VR
 - All closed cases – 1.4 years
 - Rehabilitated cases – 2.2 years
- Individuals served per year – 204
- Consumers assisted into employment yearly – 23
- Self employment – 6.4% of total outcomes



Portrait of an MVR Counselor (cont.)



- Most Counselors work in a major Montana community and have a travel area as well.
- Each Counselor has:
 - An individual budget
 - A computer with full access to state network
 - Internet access
 - Administrative support
- Qualified Rehabilitation Counselors – 95%
(Qualified means CRC or under a plan working towards CRC)

